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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

PAOLO M.B. TIRAMANI ET AL.

(Divisional of Application

Serial No. 09/623,341

Filed August 31, 2000)

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: **IMPROVEMENTS IN WHEELED**
: **LUGGAGE AND ASSOCIATED DEVICES**
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC
600 Grant Street, 44th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
May 4, 2001

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN.: BOX NEW APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned Application as follows:

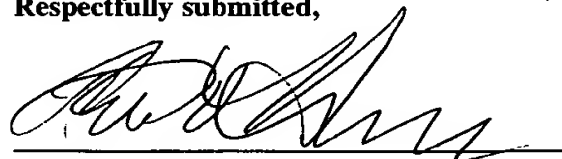
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-33 and Claims 46-47.

REMARKS

Please enter the above amendments. The Claims now currently pending in this Application are Claims 34-39 and 40-45.

Respectfully submitted,



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